

What happened to Vineyard Wind turbine blade?

NANTUCKET - The rest of a giant broken Vineyard Wind turbine blade fell into the sea off Nantucket, Massachusetts Thursday. The town said in a statement that the "remaining portion of the blade had come down at approximately 6:40 AM." The U.S. Coast Guard said they received a report of "a piece of debris, 300-feet in length" in the Atlantic Ocean.

What happened to a wind turbine blade?

"The blade experienced a breakage approximately 20 meters out from the root," according to company spokesman Craig Gilvarg. "The turbine was in its commissioning phase and was still undergoing testing. Nearly the entirety of the blade remains affixed to the turbine and has not fallen into the water."

Where are giant wind turbine blades stacked?

Giant wind turbine blades for the Vineyard Winds project are stacked on racks in New Bedford, Massachusetts. The massive offshore wind turbine blade that broke and spread fiberglass and foam debris across Nantucket beaches this week was one of several recent failures of blades made by GE Vernova - a top US wind turbine manufacturer.

Why are giant wind turbine blades stacked in New Bedford Harbor?

FILE - Giant wind turbine blades for the Vineyard Winds project are stacked on racks in the harbor, July 11, 2023, in New Bedford, Mass. The maker of a massive wind turbine blade that broke apart off Nantucket Island and washed up on the beaches says a manufacturing problem was responsible. (AP Photo/Charles Krupa, File)

The massive offshore wind turbine blade that broke near Nantucket was one of several recent failures of blades made by GE Vernova - a top US wind turbine manufacturer.

The federal government has ordered an offshore wind developer off Nantucket Island to suspend operations after parts of a damaged turbine blade ended up littering beaches.

Debris from a broken offshore wind turbine has for days been washing up on Nantucket shorelines, prompting beach closures and frustrating locals at the peak of the summer season.

The maker of a massive wind turbine blade that broke apart off Nantucket Island says a manufacturing problem was responsible.

A massive wind turbine blade crashed onto I-70 at the I-81 interchange in Maryland, forcing a two-hour shutdown of the roadway. The blade fell during transport and landed across multiple lanes ...

A piece of a broken wind turbine blade as long as a football field fell into the sea off Nantucket, Massachusetts Thursday.

Debris from a broken Vineyard Wind turbine blade washed up all over Nantucket's south shore Tuesday morning, prompting the offshore energy company to mount a cleanup effort and the ...

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